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SUBJ: PROTECTIVE AIR FREIGHT MEASURES

1. BY JOINT RESOLUTION DATED AUGUST 6, 1975, THE MINISTRIES OF FINANCE, AGRICULTURE AND DEVELOPMENT HAVE ESTABLISHED THE RULE THAT 50 PERCENT OF ALL AIR FREIGHT, IN VOLUME OR VALUE, MUST BE TRANSPORTED TO OR FROM VENEZUELA BY VENEZUELAN AIR CARRIERS OR THEIR ASSOCIATED SERVICES, IF IT IS SUBJECT TO INDUSTRIAL OR AGRICULTURAL DUTY EXONERATION, ANY OTHER EXONERATIONS, IMPORT PERMITS OR LICENSES, OR EXPORT LICENSES OR PERMITS.

2. UNDER SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES, THE INTERESTED PARTIES MAY REQUEST A WAIVER OF THIS REQUIREMENT AT THE SAME TIME THEY REQUEST THEIR EXONERATIONS OR LICENSES, BUT VALID REASONS MUST BE GIVEN.

3. COMMENT: THIS MEASURE COULD CAUSE CONSIDERABLE PROBLEMS SINCE VIASA, THE PRINCIPAL VENEZUELAN AIR FREIGHT CARRIER, DOES NOT HAVE SUFFICIENT EQUIPMENT TO HANDLE ALL THE IMPORT AND EXPORT AIR FREIGHT. IF THE GOV AND VIASA INSIST ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MEASURE, IT WILL CAUSE CONSIDERABLE DELAYS IN SHIPMENT WHICH, COMBINED WITH CONSTANT PORT CONGESTION, UNCLASSIFIED

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WILL CAUSE HARDSHIPS TO IMPORTERS. THE MEASURE DOES NOT

APPEAR TO BE DISCRIMINATORY AGAINST ANY SPECIFIC COUNTRY
AIRLINE, SINCE IT IS APPLICABLE TO ALL SHIPMENTS REGARDLESS OF
COUNTRY OF ORIGIN OR DESTINATION.
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